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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

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Application No. 09/201,644)

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DETECTING DEVICE SUPPORT IN A)
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE)

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Examiner: Sax, S.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment submitted to accompany an RCE filed herewith. An Advisory Action dated July 12, 2002 was received on the subject application. The preceding Final Office Action was dated April 24, 2002. A response to the Final Office Action was provided on June 21, 2002, within the two month period extending from the Final Office Action date. This Preliminary Amendment and associated RCE are provided within the one month period, extending to August 12, 2002, from the date of the Advisory Action. Therefore,

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